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Dear Sir:

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Preliminary to the examination of this application, the applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached copy of form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are not enclosed herewith because copies of each of the listed references were submitted with parent application No. 08/667,030 filed 20 June, 1996 entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY BLOCKING VIDEO SIGNALS**.

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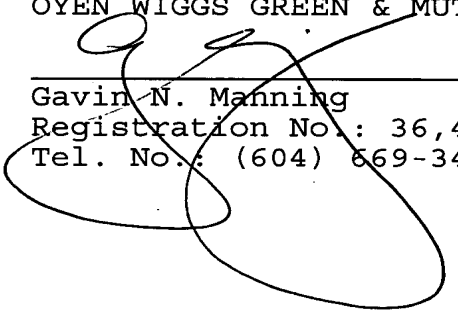
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